

This bill is not intended to make any substantive changes in the law. As is typical with the codification process, a number of non-substantive revisions are made, including the reorganization of sections into a more coherent overall structure, but these changes are not intended to have any substantive effect.

As the bill was already subject to extensive agency and public review in the last Congress, as well as in the Congress preceding, the Committee plans to report it to the House promptly and to seek its consideration on the floor as soon as practicable.

The bill, along with a detailed section-by-section explanation of the bill, can be found on the Law Revision Counsel website at <http://uscode.house.gov/cod>. Interested parties are invited to submit comments to Ken Paretzky, Senior Counsel, Office of the Law Revision Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives, H2-304 Ford House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515-6711, (202) 226-9061, as well as to the Committee.

TRIBUTE TO JOETTA REDLIN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of Joetta Redlin. Joetta is the Winneshiek Medical Center's director of Nutrition Services. She is also a 35 year member and the current association president of the Iowa Dietetic Association.

Joetta has received the Annual Medallion Award, the highest achievement award offered by the Iowa Dietetic Association. She has demonstrated leadership above and beyond job requirements, and has made excellent contributions to the dietetic profession.

Redlin is also the first renal dietitian specializing in kidney disorders, marking her as an expert. She has mentored hundreds of students through the University of Iowa Dietetic mentoring program and has published numerous articles on renal nutrition.

I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me in congratulating Joetta Redlin for her outstanding achievements. I consider it an honor to represent Joetta in Congress, and wish her the best in the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, on February 4, 2009, due to attendance at the Spokane Ag Expo Forum I was unable to return in time and missed three votes.

Had I been present I would have voted "yes" on H. Res. 82 raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as National Stalking Awareness Month, "yes" on H. Res 103 supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week, and "yes" on H.R. 559, the Fair, Accu-

rate, Secure, and Timely Redress Act (vote numbers 47, 48, 49).

COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND RESPONSE ACT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, today I am re-introducing the Community Protection and Response Act to eliminate confusion in responding to disasters following homeland security events.

One of the major lessons learned in the aftermath of September 11, 2001 is that timely response is critical. Any delay complicates short-, medium-, and long-term recovery efforts. Sadly, many of the lessons that we have learned have gone without an appropriate response.

In response to the attacks of September 11 for example, Congress took a series of actions to bring relief to affected areas. These legislative actions along with existing statutes, including the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Act and the Disaster Mitigation Act, formed the framework for the federal government's response. The magnitude of the attacks and the need for Congress to take action before certain relief could be delivered added to the challenge of the recovery efforts and exposed critical weaknesses in federal authority to respond.

The Community Protection and Response Act would amend the Stafford Act along with other statutes and would give the President a series of policy options to choose from following a homeland security event. A homeland security event is defined as an event that poses a significant risk to the security of people and property and is in such a magnitude that effective response is beyond the scope and capability of the affected state and local government. Many of these options are based on congressional action following September 11th or other policy suggestions in reports by the Congressional Research Service, the Government Accountability Office and the New York branch of the Federal Reserve. Specifically, in the event of a homeland security event, the President can provide grants for lost tax revenue, aid to school systems, and assistance to medical facilities and utility companies. The bill also establishes guidelines to ensure the public health of area residents and disaster workers.

This bill is an important failsafe and preventative measure that will ensure America is prepared to respond to any homeland security event in the future.

TRIBUTE TO JOE FRISBIE

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the retirement of a great personal friend to myself and countless citizens of Iowa and Iowa's law enforcement community, Joe Frisbie, Chief of Police of Sioux City, Iowa. His

dedication and commitment to protecting the citizens of his community is appreciated and unparalleled.

For the last 41 years, Chief Frisbie has served Sioux City faithfully and honorably. He was appointed as a Police Officer in December 1967, promoted to Sergeant in 1975, promoted to Lieutenant in 1983, promoted to Captain in 1986 and was appointed Chief of Police in 1997.

Chief Frisbie has many career accomplishments which include being a founder of the Tri-State Drug Task Force and appointment to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council by the governor of Iowa. He taught Police Administration for 11 years at Bellevue University and taught Criminal Investigation at the University of South Dakota for 23 years.

In 1998, I invited Chief Frisbie to be a panelist at the Northern Iowa Communication Conference in Storm Lake, Iowa to discuss the growing methamphetamine problem and various other law enforcement related issues. I also enjoyed working with him on starting up the Tri-State Meth Training Center, now known as the National Training Center. The original idea for this center was to provide training for three states, but its reputation for excellence brought law enforcement, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from around the nation to its doors.

Chief Frisbie's service on the police force has made a lasting impact on the communities he has served, and his services will be missed. While he is known for being the ultimate watchdog for the people in Siouxland, it is his commitment and dedication to his family, including his wife Peggy and daughters Katrina, Ann and Emily, that is most admirable.

I commend Chief of Police Joseph C. Frisbie for his many years of loyalty and service to protecting Iowans. It has been an immense honor to represent Chief Frisbie in the United States Congress, and I wish all the best to him as he embarks on his new journey.

LAVADA DILLARD

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in celebration of Black History Month, I want to continue recognizing African Americans from throughout Georgia's 11th Congressional District who have had a major impact on their community.

Lavada Dillard is an outstanding example of a courageous woman. As a student in 1963 of the historical Main High School of Rome, Georgia, an all-black segregated high school when she attended, she, at the age of 16, and 62 other high school students carried out a successful downtown lunch counter sit-in demonstration asking for the right to be served. She was one of the 62 students jailed for 5 days for this act. Today, Ms. Dillard states that this was a significant moment in her life as she was a part of paving the way for black citizens to have lawful access to public eating facilities, restrooms, and drinking fountains, nationwide.

Ms. Dillard did not stop her fight for equal rights for all people. She became a part of a

major voting campaign in Rome, after the Voting Rights Act was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965. At that time, few African Americans were registered voters, and they had very little political power, both locally and nationally. She began working as an activist in human rights efforts with the Black Coordinating Committee during the era of integration of school systems in Rome. She became Rome's first black legal secretary in 1971 and eventually managed the firm's Rome office.

Inspired by her activism and committed to justice for all, she furthered her works in the legal system with Georgia State Legal Services. She has worked in the education system at East Rome Junior High School as school secretary. She served 9 years as a lobbyist for the Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities and she has been a board member and executive planner for the Northwest Georgia Minority Business Association. She has served on the Georgia State Board of Elections to select delegates to the National Presidential Convention.

She has been twice awarded for her works as advocate and activist by the Martin Luther King Diversity Class of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In 2007, she was instrumental in obtaining a proclamation from the city of Rome for the dedication ceremony for a downtown garden honoring the demonstrators of the Civil Rights Movement of 1963 called "Freedom Garden."

She compiled the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Rome to become part of the permanent history of the archives of her community as well as the "Freedom on Film" series at the University of Georgia. Her works are currently on display in the Rome area history museum as part of their permanent Civil Rights exhibit. Today, her speaking engagements take her to churches, schools, group youth homes, and youth detention centers—taking the message of equality across color lines and religious sectors.

Lavada Dillard's life has been devoted to fighting for equality for all people—regardless of race or religion. She has been an advocate for the disabled and the underprivileged. She is an example for others to follow, and I am proud that she is a citizen of the 11th Congressional District of Georgia. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Lavada Dillard for her commitment to the betterment of her community, our great State of Georgia, and the United States of America.

PASSING ALONG CONSTITUENT CONCERNS ABOUT THE "STIMULUS"

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to bring to the floor my constituents' opposition to the Economic Stimulus Package recently signed into law.

The American people are hurting. Too many jobs have been lost, and too many hard working Americans are worried about their future. Every day I receive calls from Arkansans opposed to Congress recklessly throwing around billions of dollars in an attempt to spend our

way out of this crisis by running headlong into more debt.

The American people do need action; but responsible, focused action that will create jobs and return tax dollars to working Americans immediately. This is the time-proven and fastest way to truly stimulate our economy. We cannot afford, nor can our children afford, an \$800 billion mistake which gives too little attention to creating and saving jobs and securing our retirement savings. I can't say to the average Arkansan fearful of losing their job that this stimulus will save their jobs and help their lives—so it does not deserve our support.

I urge Congress to work harder and together for a focused, responsible bill that will save jobs, create jobs, and protect pensions.

TRIBUTE TO ELISABETH BRAVARD

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the goodwill of Elisabeth Bravard, a 19-year-old resident of Boone, Iowa. Elisabeth is traveling to Honduras for 6 months to work in an orphanage.

Elisabeth has been to Honduras once before with her church, Boone Open Bible Church. Seven members of the church spent one week working in an orphanage. Since the visit, Elisabeth has wanted to return to the country to continue her work as a philanthropist. Elisabeth, who graduated from The Salon Professional Academy, saved all her tips while working at the Academy and babysitting. She has also asked friends and family to help support her cause. While in Honduras, she will teach English and use her education as a hair stylist to give hair cuts to those who can't afford one.

Winston Churchill once said that "we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give". Elisabeth shows great passion in helping those who are less fortunate. I applaud her generosity and am proud to represent her in the United States Congress. I know that my colleagues in Congress join me in thanking Elisabeth Bravard for her generous service and wish her success during her journey.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 23, 2009

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican earmark guidance, I am submitting the following in regards to H.R. 1105.

Project Name: Banning Family Health Center.

Account: HRSA—Health facilities and services.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inland Behavioral and Health Services, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1963 North 'E' Street, San Bernardino, CA 92405.

Description of Request: This funding will be used for the construction of a comprehensive

community health services center in Banning, California. The center will provide health service to low-income, uninsured adults, families and seniors in a rapidly growing area in need of health services.

Amount: \$714,000.

Project Name: Village of Childhelp West, Beaumont, CA.

Account: SAMHSA.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Merv Griffin Village of Child Help.

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 247, Beaumont, CA 92223.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to expand services at one of the nation's first residential treatment facilities dedicated to the healing treatment of severely abused and neglected children. Currently, the facility is operating at or over 100% capacity and has waiting lists of children from referral sources.

Amount: \$714,000.

Project Name: We Care San Jacinto.

Account: Innovation/Improvement (FIE).

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: We Care San Jacinto, USA.

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 West First Street, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to expand an already existing program which provides tutoring, homework assistance and after-school classes for low-income families at no cost. In conjunction with the local school district, We Care is aimed at helping children who are failing or are most at risk of failing to meet California State's student academic achievement standards. With numerous street gangs that are involved in criminal activity in the area of San Jacinto, the We Care tutoring program has attempted to positively influence those who might very well be inclined to drop out of school or not seek secondary education. Expanding the center will continue to improve the quality of life for the students of San Jacinto and for the entire community.

Amount: \$77,000.

Project Name: San Bernardino County Museum Hall of Geological Wonders.

Account: IMLS.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of San Bernardino, USA.

Address of Requesting Entity: 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 5th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to assist in the completion of new exhibition space and to upgrade the care of the collection in the 12,000 sq. ft. Hall of Geological Wonders at the San Bernardino County Museum. Project goals include enhancing and updating exhibitions, modern museum collection care, diverse learning programs, and will provide greater opportunity for education and appreciation for regional and natural heritage at the San Bernardino County Museum.

Amount: \$333,000.

Project Name: San Bernardino and Riverside County Regional Fingerprint ID (CAL-ID).

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, CA.

Address of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino County, 655 East Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 and Riverside County, 4095 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

Description of Request: This funding is for ongoing product development and purchase of mobile fingerprint identification devices and software. The Counties of Riverside and San